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Claims

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A system comprising:
 - 2 a server including a script associated with an identifier;
 - 3 a computer system coupled to the server and including a port;
 - 4 a device coupled to the port, the device including the identifier;
 - 5 the computer system configured to:
 - 6 read the identifier from the device;
 - 7 provide the identifier to the server; and
 - 8 cause a script associated with the identifier to be executed to
 - 9 cause one or more software components to be installed onto the
 - 10 computer system.
- 1 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the computer system is configured to cause
- 2 the script to be executed on the computer system.
- 1 3. The system of claim 1, wherein the computer system is configured to cause
- 2 the script to be executed on the server.
- 1 4. The system of claim 1, wherein the server includes the one or more software
- 2 components.
- 1 5. The system of claim 1, wherein the server includes order information
- 2 associated with the computer system.

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- 1 6. The system of claim 5, wherein the order information includes a list of
2 software components to be installed onto the computer system, and wherein
3 the list includes the one or more software components.

- 1 7. The system of claim 6, wherein the script is configured to detect the one or
2 more software components to be installed using the list.

- 1 8. The system of claim 1, wherein the port comprises a serial port.

- 1 9. The system of claim 1, wherein the port comprises a Universal Serial Bus
2 (USB) port.

- 1 10. The system of claim 1, wherein the device comprises a programmable
2 device.

- 1 11. A method comprising:
 - 2 reading an identifier from a device coupled to a port of a computer
3 system;
 - 4 providing the identifier to a server; and
 - 5 executing a script associated with the identifier to cause one or more
6 software components to be installed onto the computer system.

- 1 12. The method of claim 11, further comprising:
 - 2 executing the script on the computer system.

- 1 13. The method of claim 11, further comprising:
 - 2 executing the script on the server.

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- 1 14. The method of claim 11, further comprising:
2 receiving the one or more software components from the server prior
3 to the one or more software components being installed onto the computer
4 system.
- 1 15. The method of claim 11, further comprising:
2 executing the script associated with the identifier to cause the one or
3 more software components to be installed onto the computer system, the
4 executing further comprising:
5 detecting order information associated with the computer
6 system on the server.
- 1 16. The method of claim 15, further comprising:
2 executing the script associated with the identifier to cause the one or
3 more software components to be installed onto the computer system, the
4 executing further comprising:
5 accessing a list of software components to be installed onto the
6 computer system from the order information, the list including the one
7 or more software components.
- 1 17. The method of claim 16, further comprising:
2 executing the script associated with the identifier to cause the one or
3 more software components to be installed onto the computer system, the
4 executing further comprising:
5 causing the one or more software components to be installed
6 onto the computer system in response to detecting the one or more
7 software components from the list.

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- 1 18. The method of claim 11, further comprising:
2 reading the identifier from the device coupled to the port of a computer
3 system, the port comprising a serial port.
- 1 19. The method of claim 11, further comprising:
2 reading the identifier from the device coupled to the port of a computer
3 system, the port comprising a Universal Serial Bus (USB) port.
- 1 20. The system of claim 11, further comprising:
2 reading the identifier from the device coupled to the port of a computer
3 system, the device comprising a programmable device.
- 1 21. A system comprising:
2 a computer system for:
3 reading an identifier from a device coupled to a port of the computer
4 system;
5 providing the identifier to a server; and
6 causing a script associated with the identifier to be executed to cause
7 one or more software components to be installed onto the computer system.
- 1 22. The system of claim 21, wherein the computer system is for:
2 causing the script to be executed on the computer system.
- 1 23. The system of claim 21, wherein the computer system is for:
2 causing the script to be executed on the server.

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- 1 24. The system of claim 21, wherein the computer system is for:
 - 2 receiving the one or more software components from the server prior
 - 3 to the one or more software components being installed onto the computer
 - 4 system.
- 1 25. The system of claim 21, wherein the computer system is for:
 - 2 causing the script to be executed, the script configured to cause order
 - 3 information associated with the computer system to be detected on the
 - 4 server.
- 1 26. The system of claim 25, wherein the computer system is for:
 - 2 causing the script to be executed, the script configured to cause a list
 - 3 of software components to be installed onto the computer system to be
 - 4 accessed from the order information, the list including the one or more
 - 5 software components.
- 1 27. The system of claim 26, wherein the computer system is for:
 - 2 causing the script to be executed, the script configured to cause the
 - 3 one or more software components to be installed onto the computer system
 - 4 in response to detecting the one or more software components from the list.
- 1 28. The system of claim 21, wherein the port comprises a serial port.
- 1 29. The system of claim 21, wherein the port comprises a Universal Serial Bus
2 (USB) port.
- 1 30. The system of claim 21, wherein the device comprises a programmable
2 device.